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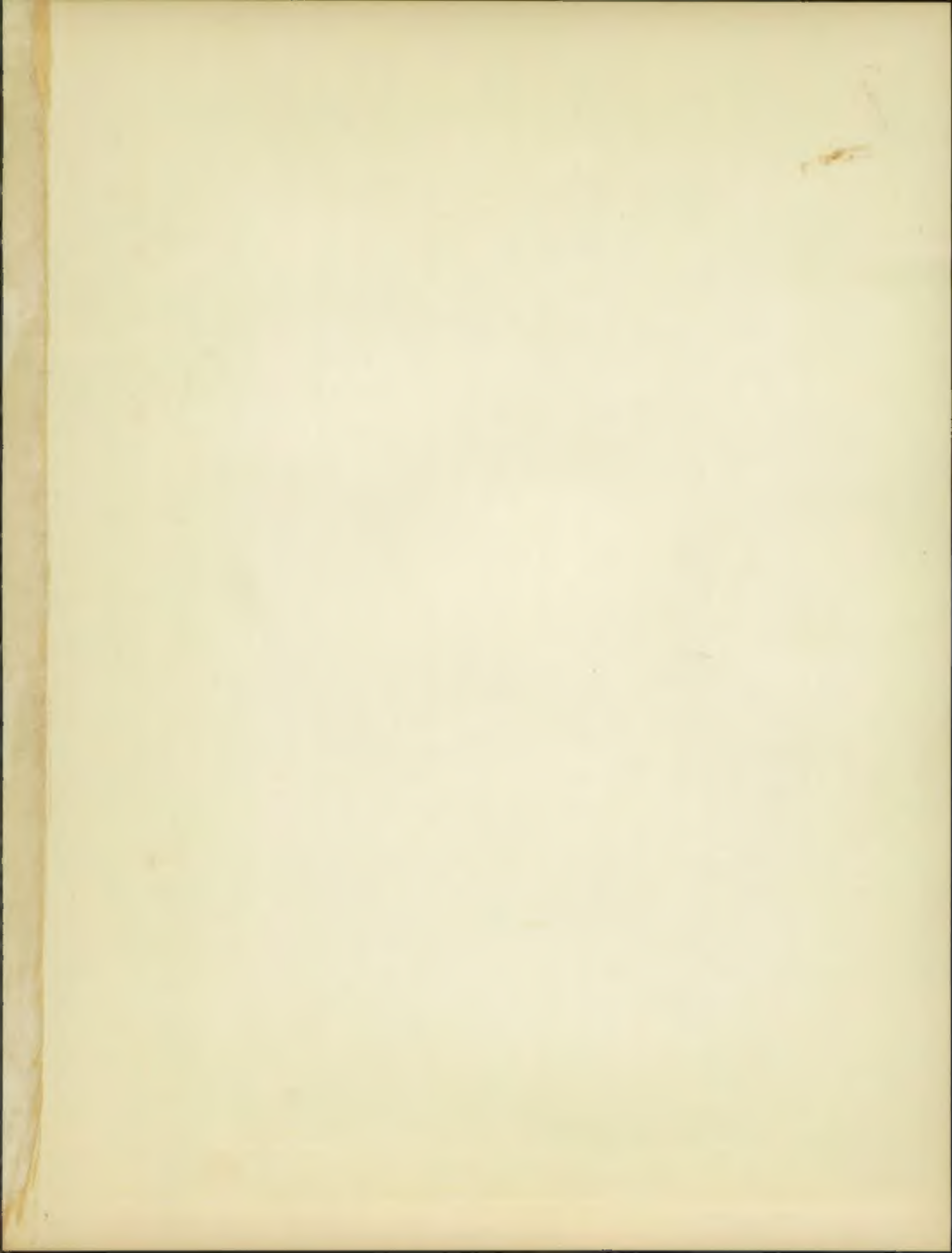
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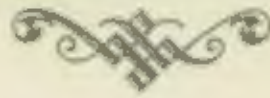
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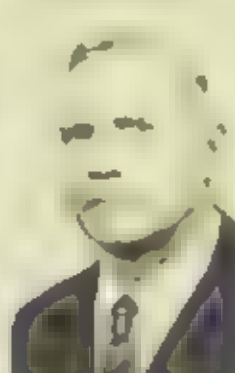
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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

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Just four short years ago in August of 1948, we entered the Norris City High School, with an enrollment of 77 which was one of the largest in recent years. In the following year they reminded us of our greenness and we were well aware that we measured up to our name "Green Freshies." As our class officers we chose: Sybil Poole, President; Kathleen Bryant, Vice-President and Fon Edmonds, Secretary and Treasurer. We were represented on the Student Council by Bertha Edwards, Ruel Weas and Helen McElroy. We had an up and coming team in the basketball squad Bernard Hughes.

By our second year we had improved a little and had become silly Sophomores. We weren't much better off, but at least we could tease someone else now. We chose for our Student Council members Carolyn Bruce, Bernard Hughes, and Kathleen Bryant. We also chose some very reliable class officers: President, Sybil Poole; Vice-President, Betty Bonham; Secretary, Janice Millsbaugh; and Treasurer, Wilma Haynes.

We were well represented on the basketball team by Bernard Hughes, Tommy Mayberry, Paul Carroll, and Carl Johnson. The Cardinal hopes were inspired by our Sophomore cheerleaders, Betty Bonham and Carolyn Bruce.

As Juniors we entered school with our enrollment decreased to 59 but it did not discourage us from working for the prom. We certainly believe the Seniors were pleased with our efforts.

Our class officers this year were: President, Sam Wallace; Vice-President, Alice Austin; Secretary and Treasurer, Betty Whipple. Carolyn Bruce, Evelyn Martin and Ruel Weas represented us on the Student Council.

We were represented on the basketball team by Bernard Hughes, Harold Hughes, Paul Carroll, Carl Dixon, Carl Johnson and Verl Lack. We were right in there selling and giving them our support with the help of our cheerleaders Betty Bonham.

Here we are, Seniors at last! Our journey has almost ended with our enrollment decreased to 48. This year we chose Paul Carroll, President; Billie Whitley, Vice-President; and Donna Moye, Secretary and Treasurer. We were represented on the Student Council by Bernard Hughes, Novella Jones, and Ruel Weas who is president of the Council.

In this, our Senior year, we are still contributing talent to school activities, on the basketball squad, Bernard Hughes, captain, Carl Johnson and Paul Carroll. As a cheerleader we have Lela Scott.

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1. Alice Austin, will my typing ability to Virginia Frederick.
1. James Alldredge, will my place on the track team to Bud Shelton.
1. Bobby Beam, will my bookkeeping ability to Sandra Pritchett.
1. Betty Lou Bonham, will my interest in a Yellow Mercury convertible to Mary Lou Austin.
1. Carolyn Bruce, will my height to Maude Minor.
1. Kathleen Bryant, will my artistic talents to Gene Gregg.
1. Kenneth Burch, will my interest in farming to Kenneth Willis.
1. Mae Campbell, will my blonde hair to Marilyn Austin.
1. Paul Carrol, will my beautiful women to Junior Dale.
1. Charley Davis, will my ability to play checkers to Otis O'Neal.
1. Jackie DeLap, will my interest in F. F. A. to Paul Allen.
1. Carl Dixon, will my athletic ability to Jan Smith.
1. Fon Edmonds, will my blue jeans to Sue Hughey.
1. June Edwards, will my interest in the navy to Carol Clark.
1. Ruby Edwards, will my interest in service men to Phyllis Bolerjack.
1. Ethel Goforth, will my interest in Eaton's Cafe to Dorothy Smith.
1. Billie Gott, will my interest in Omaha's redheaded women to Donald Shelton.
1. Jane Henson, will my interest in "roughnecks" to Delores Gholson.
1. Bobby Holtzclaw, will my clerking ability to Joe Piland.
1. Bernard Hughes, will my place on the basketball squad to James Coffman.
1. Harold Hughes, will my interest in Omaha to Skipper Gossett.
1. Carl Dean Johnson, will my agricultural knowledge to Art Bradshaw.
1. Novella Jones, will my interest in green Mercurys to Mary Pierce.
1. Emma Kennedy, will my interest in F. H. A. to Connie Moody.
1. Vearl Lack, will my speed to Kern Doerner.
1. Evelyn Martin, will my interest in Ditney Church to Kathryn Chapman.
1. Tommy Mayberry, will my Model A to Jimmie Dav.
1. Janice Millsbaugh, will my ability to eat to Helen Gould.
1. Darrol McArthy, will my driving ability to Cyril Doerner.
1. Marjorie McKenzie, will my place in front of the mirror to Ruth Bayley.
1. Sybil Poole, will my commercial ability to Joan Crouch.
1. Audra Satterfield, will my interest in opossums to Darlene Howard.
1. Lela Scott, will my place on the cheerleading squad to Peggy McCaleb.
1. Mary Jane Spence, will my weight to Minnie Veatch.
1. Peggy Spence, will my curly hair to Betty Beard.
1. Joann Turpin, will my interest in preachers to Joan Spence.
1. Philip Veatch, will my interest in the band to Glen Ray Pyle.
1. Sammy Wallace, will my singing ability to Robert Duvall.
1. Bobby Walters, will my walk to Keith McArthy.
1. Ruel Weas, will my ability as an officer to Emily Barnett.
1. Dwight Wheeler, will my interest in Gossett Street to Bruce Johnson.
1. Jean Wicker, will my bashfulness to Velva Gholson.
1. Calvin Williams, will my interest in big game hunting to Albert Pearce.
1. Irene Pace, will my interest in filling stations to Ada Johnson.
1. Billy Whatley, will my ability in speech class to Gene Moody.
1. Dorothy Edwards, will my basketball ability to Pat Armstrong.
1. Donna Moye, will my interest in Chemistry to Ruby Bruce.
1. Robert Rainey, will my slightly used Bookkeeping book to Dickie Whipple.

CLASS PROPHECY

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Ring-a-ling, Ring-a-ling. Hello Norris City. Is that you Joann? This is Fonny. I was wondering where you were. Did you say Mary Jane Spence was working at the switchboard too? Does Betty Lou have a phone? She does. Would you ring her for me, please?

Hello, is that you Betty? I just thought I would call you since I am at home visiting. I thought we could discuss what has become of our class these last ten years. How is your beauty shop making it? Did you know Carl Dean was married just two weeks after graduation? I saw in the paper where Bernard had made a very famous basketball coach and is back at N. C. H. S. teaching. I guess he liked basketball so well he had to make it his profession. I received a letter from Carolyn last week. She is proprietor of Harper's Meat Market. She said she had some new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Hedger, the former Audra Satterfield. They now have three little "opossums" running around.

Did you say Vearl Lack was crew foreman at Texas Eastern, replacing his father? And his secretary is Kathleen. I can understand why she doesn't need her Shorthand and can take dictation on the typewriter. Maybe it's because Vearl is so efficient at dictating.

Oh, yes, Jack DeLap has gone into research trying to find out who was driving the Mule Train. The next time you are taking a trip toward Enfield, be sure and stop at Hedy's Motor Motel, where the former N. C. H. S. boys' basketball team

Are you planning on going to the Alumni dance at the High School? I heard the music was to be furnished by Philip Veatch's swing band with Sam Wallace as vocalist.

Did you say Charley Davis now has his own radio program replacing Red Skelton?

I see where Billy Gott is making his profession at culling chickens. We have a new studio in town, owned and operated by June Edwards. Did you say Darroll McArthy is having a grand opening of his skating rink this coming Saturday night? Do they still have a skating teacher every Wednesday night? Did you say Ruel Weas is the instructor now? While I was in Omaha visiting, I saw where Mrs. Nave, the former Ethel Mae Goforth has remodeled what used to be Eaton's Cafe, and has made it into a Teen Town. Did you know Carl Dixon finally settled down to running the service station which is connected on to the Teen Town, and as his skilled mechanic he has Bobby Walters. While I was in Omaha I met Calvin on the street. He had just returned from one of his big game hunting trips.

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Did you say that Bobbie Beam is running a barber shop in Omaha now? I hear Sybil has made a profession of being a P. E. instructor at Gossett. Did you say that Robert Rainey is running a pool hall at Texas City now? I went into the beauty shop that Maggie Smith used to run and guess who is owner now, none other than Dorothy Edwards. Did you say something about Harold Hughes? Why, haven't you heard? He and Billie Whatley got married and he is minister at the Baptist church in Omaha. Did you know that Ruby Edwards and Paul Carroll are holding dancing classes in their studio over Brownie's Grill. Margie McKenzie's picture now adorns the boxes of Flubbo-Bubbo Dog Food, owned and operated by Tommy Mayberry. The Dwight Wheelers (she is the former Lela Scott), have finally settled down and are raising a family.

Jane Henson has not settled down to any business but is giving the cold shoulder to people in Henson's Locker. Dona Moye and Bobby Holtzclaw have gone into a partnership running the "Cut and Curl Shop." Jean Wicker is president of the Young Women's Club and travels over the country making speeches. Kenneth Burch has formed a Roving Wolves Club, and they paint the town red three times a week. James Alldredge just ran the world's first four minute mile, but they took away his trophy when they discovered he had on roller skates. Janice Millspaugh is now the star of the latest Broadway hit, "The Saga of Honest John." Alice Austin has succeeded Mr. Phelps as Norris City superintendent; she has recently established an iron clad rule that no one can miss school for any reason whatsoever. Peggy Spence is busy preparing herself for being first lady of the nation. Emma Kennedy and Irene Pace are now famous for their invention of "Kinky-Curl" hair tonic, guaranteed to curl your hair with one application. Mae Campbell writes a society column, "Chatter Box" for the Broughton Daily Blower. Evelyn Martin has located her dream man. He was carried in on a "short" stretcher to the Ditney Ridge hospital. Well, I guess I have gabbed long enough. See you at the Alumni dance.

CARDINAL CAMPAIGN

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In what proved to be one of the most successful Cardinal Campaigns ever staged, the Athenians emerged victorious by the score of 155 to 147.

With great enthusiasm the campaign extended from January 16 to January 24. Speeches, pep talks, and tears were among the highlights, as the Guestonians, led by the co-editors, Kathleen Bryant and Sam Wallace, met gallant defeat.

We must, however, extend congratulations to both groups for their fine spirit, sportsmanship and interest in making possible 1950's masterpiece, our Cardinal yearbook.

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JUNIOR CLASS

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Three years ago last August we entered high school as very timid, green freshmen with a total of thirty-eight members. By our Sophomore year, we were more grown up and very proud; but were considered as the "Silly Sophomores."

We started the present school year with forty-four members. We have grown up quite a bit now and are considered as "Jolly Juniors." Our class is represented on the Student Council by James Coffman, Charles Gossett, and Ruth Bayley. We are very well represented on the basketball team by Kern Doerner, James Coffman, Charles Gossett, Joe Piland, and Wilbur Lack

We are now looking forward to the next school year when we will be Seniors.

Row 1—

Eugene Moody
 Delores Gholson
 Robert Kinsall
 Ruth Bayley
 James Coffman
 Sue Hughey

Row 2—

James Davis
 Helen Gould
 Gene Gregg
 Betty Beard
 Joe Piland
 Sandra Prichett

Row 3—

Charles Gossett
 Eddie Kinsall
 Wilbur Lee Lack
 Virginia Frederick
 Kern Doerner
 Marilyn Austin

Row 4—

Paul Allen
 Emily Barnett
 Otis O'Neal
 Dorothy Smith
 Cyril Doerner
 Carolyn Martin

Row 5—

Arthur Bradshaw
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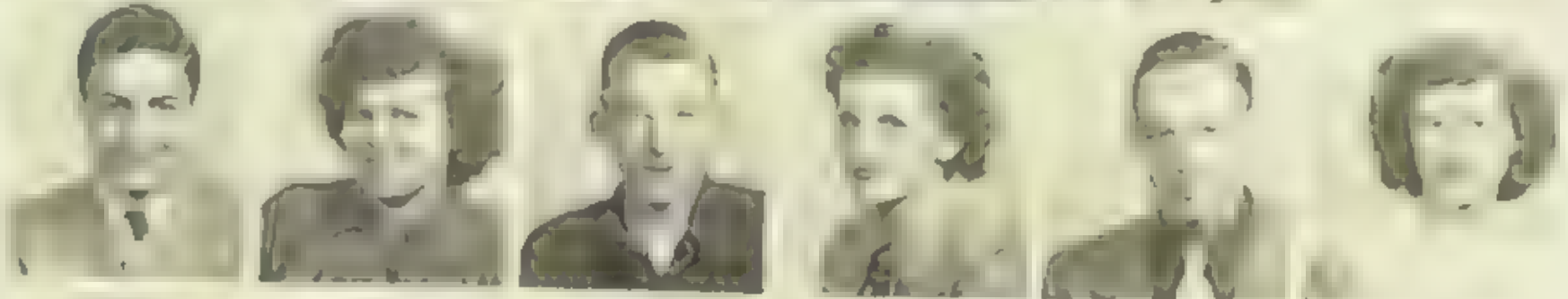
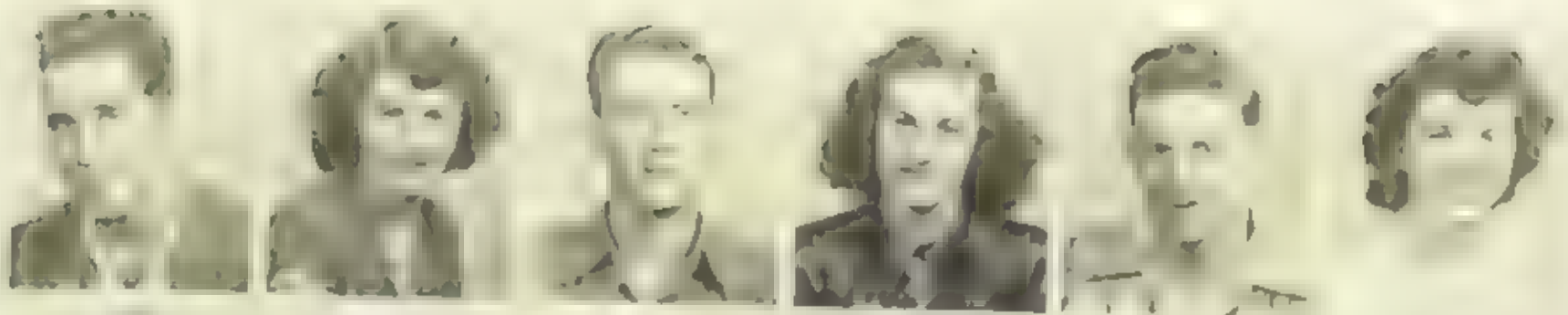
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 Norma Albert
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 Vice-President _____ Bruce Johnson
 Secretary-Treasurer _____ Glenna Allen

'Twas a year ago last August when we meekly strolled up the walk to register as freshmen in the Norris City High School. Our enrollment was a hearty fifty-seven.

This fall was different; we could hardly wait until a date was set for the opening of school. Then we rushed hurriedly in for we were entering the long awaited and dreamed of place—Norris City's new school. My, but it was a lovely place!

We entered into our usual routine of school work, only this year much more satisfied and pleased.

Our class is highly represented on the Varsity and Junior Varsity basketball teams.

We are proud to claim Phyllis Gerdes, Maude Miner and Alan Mears for Student Council members.

We enjoyed two class parties which were held on November 23, 1949 and April 19, 1950.

Our sponsors who have skillfully conducted us through this year are Mrs. Garrett and Mr. Davis

Row 1—

Bruce Johnson
 Nina Anderson
 Keith McArthy
 Peggy McCaleb
 Robert Duvall
 Pat Armstrong

Row 2—

Darrell Whatley
 Ada Faye Johnson
 Mary Lou Austin
 Donald Shelton
 Janice Hill
 Ronnie Brown

Row 3—

Velva Gholson
 Joe Pritchett
 Nora Littlefield
 Dickie Whipple
 Alan Mears
 Vonda Tyler

Row 4—

Buddy Shelton
 Sandra Shaw
 Ray Willis
 Maude Miner
 Albert Pearce
 Phyllis Gerdes

Row 5—

Marilyn Campbell
 Ross Shaw
 Joyce Wilson
 Laverne Hammond
 Thedola Jones
 Donald Cox

Row 6—

Mary Chilton
 Herman Drēw
 Jann Smith
 Wave Berdick
 Eugene Allen
 Connie Moody

Row 7—

Paul Brockschmidt
 Charlotte Colbert
 William Poshard
 Margaret Holland
 Donna Britton
 Richard Fields
 Marie McGee

Row 8—

Ray Bryant
 Dorothy Hamilton
 Claude Minor
 Jean Edwards
 Glenna Allen
 Barbara Beam
 Imogene Trusty

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Dr. Ray McCallister, Carmi, Illinois
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FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS

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President Sarah L. Eubanks
 Vice-President Gerald Norris
 Secretary and Treasurer Marilyn Johnson

The Freshman Class of 1949-50 was the largest class of the Norris City High School with an enrollment of seventy students.

Student Council members from the Freshman class were: Wanda Haddock, Glenn R. Pyle, and Drew Johnson. The sponsors for the class were Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Prince.

Our parties were held on November 10, 1949, and April 28th, 1950.

There were 11 players from the Freshman Class on the basketball team.

Row 1—

Walter Monroe
 Helen Scott
 Shirley Brown
 James Wilson
 Eugene Smith
 Donald Albert
 Donnie Borton
 Denver Midkiff

Row 2—

Kenneth Willmore
 Donald Smith
 Janice Leonburger
 Elza Lee Austin
 Veda Mae Willis
 Eugene West
 Wayne Martin
 Mary Sue Rodgers

Row 3—

Alvin F. Wells
 Donald T. Smith
 Carolyn Smith
 John Short
 Earl Edwards
 Sue Warren
 Earl Martin
 Lavonne Willis

Row 4—

Gary Farris
 Flora Campbell
 Doyle Nave
 Patricia Joan Spence
 Eddie Lacefield
 Shirley Holland
 Freddy Phelps
 Betty Tompkins

Row 5—

Leroy Coffman
 Ruby Bruce
 George Piland
 Junice Louise Pace
 Tommy Howard
 Donnie Mayberry
 Marilyn Johnson
 Carroll Doerner

Row 6—

Claudette Colbert
 Delores Hammond
 Marvin Mayberry
 Joy Griffith
 Jennings Haynes
 Robert Brown
 Marion Mitchell
 Dorothy LaRock
 Shirley Ann Hearn

Row 7—

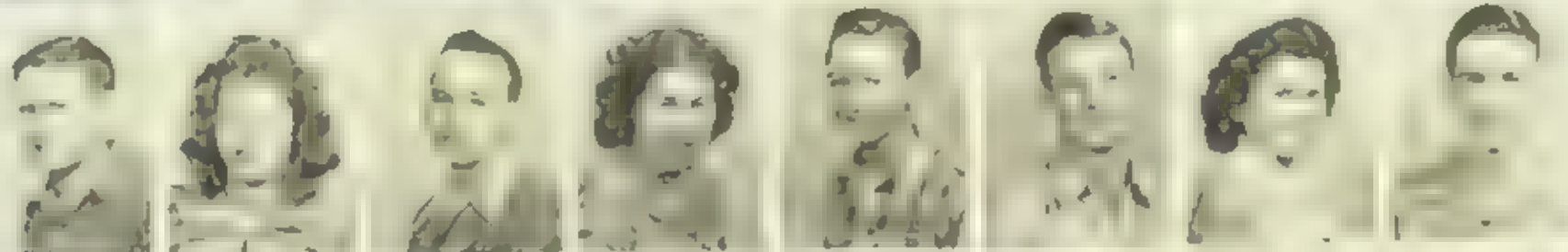
Stanley Newman
 Delores Bryant
 Stanley Edwards
 Delores Johnson
 Travis Allen
 Wanda Haddock
 Glen Pyle
 Ray Douglas
 Betty Mayberry

Row 8—

Glen Lack
 Gerald Norris
 Margaret Kinsall
 Sarah Lou Eubanks
 Kenneth McKenzie
 Lois Lamp
 Drew Johnson
 Louise Campbell
 Clayton Poole

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STUDENT COUNCIL

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President Ruel Weas
 Vice-President Bernard Hughes
 Secretary-Treasurer Ruth Bayley
 Sponsors Mr. Larson, Mr. Blacker

Norris City High School's student governing body has completed its seventeenth year of service. Under the guidance of Mr. Blacker and Mr. Larson, the Council's work has become synonymous of democratic principles in operation since it was instituted in 1932. At that time, Norris City was the first high school in this area to have such an organization. Our council has been a leader in helping other schools to organize councils and to join the Illinois Association of Student Councils.

The duties of the Council this year have been as follows:

1. Conduction of all school elections.
2. School Calendar Committee appointments.
3. Club charters and organizations.
4. Home Room program development.
5. Orientation Day.
6. Had information booth set up for the local tournament.
7. Sponsor all-school parties

Election of members is based on scholarship and leadership. The Council is comprised of two students from each of the classes and one apprentice member from each class. Meetings are held every Wednesday.

Two boys, Ruel Weas and Allen Mears, were sent to the state Student Council Convention at Peoria on April 21 and 22.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to Right—

1st Row—Bernard Hughes, Phyllis Georges, Wanda Haddock, Ruth Bayley, Novella Jones, Maude Miner and Ruel Weas.
 2nd Row—Alan Mears, Charles Gassett, Drew Johnson, Glen Pyle, James Coffman, Mr. Blacker and Mr. Larson.

CARDINAL STAFF

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Co-Editors Kathleen Bryant, Sam Wallace
 Business Manager Novella Jones
 Advertising Manager Janice Millsbaugh
 Senior Editor Carolyn Bruce
 Junior Editor Sue Hughey
 Sophomore Editor Ada Faye Johnson
 Freshman Editors Sarah L. Eubanks, Leroy Coffman
 Sponsors Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Larson, Mr. Prince

Through the cooperation of the faculty and students the publication of the Cardinal has been possible. We sincerely hope that this book will bring many happy memories to the students a year or two to come. We wish to express our thanks to the administration, faculty, students, and organizations for their cooperation in making this book possible.

CARDINAL STAFF

Left to Right—

1st Row—Sarah Eubanks, Irene Pace, Carolyn Bruce, Donna Moye, Janice Millsbaugh, Sybil Pyle, Fern Edwards, Betty Bernom, Rita Bayley, Pat Armstrong
 2nd Row—Mr. Prince, Charles Gassett, Bernard Hughes, Ruel Weas, Bruce Johnson, Billie Whatley, Dorothy Edwards, Gene Gregg, Robert Duvall, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Larson.
 3rd Row—Sam Wallace, Joan Crouch, Kathleen Bryant, Phyllis Bolerjack, Sue Hughey, Janice Hill, Virginia Frederick, Ada Johnson, Novella Jones, June Edwards, Leroy Coffman.



BAND

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President
 Assistant Director
 Librarians
 Director

Philip Veatch
 Joe Piland
 Janice Hill, Betty Austin
 Mr. Blacker

The band this year participated in many events. They played at Dairy Day and Corn Day. The band ~~participated in a parade and~~ participated in a parade and concert at a Shriners benefit football game. They also provided entertainment at all the home basketball games.

Three of the band's members won a First Division rating at the district solo contest. They were Ada Johnson twirling the baton, Joe Piland playing the cornet, and Sammy Joe Wallace singing a vocal solo. These soloists competed in the state finals held at Champaign. Philip Veatch won a second division rating in the district contest; he played a trombone solo.

BAND

Left to Right—

- 1st Row—Sandra Pritchett, Bruce Johnson, Mary Harris, Denzil Morehead, Sam Wallace, Joe Piland.
 2nd Row—Carolyn Bruce, Erma Johnson, Yvonne Doerner, Glenda Coursen, Ronald Haddock, Sonny Wardlow, Albert Pearce, Cyril Doerner.
 3rd Row—Belle Whatley, Gwendolyn Crouch, Dorothy Edwards, Wanda Haddock, Sarah Eubanks.
 4th Row—Philip Veatch, Stanley Bushkill, Ruel Weas, Paul Allen, Warren Willis, Janice Hill, Betty Austin.
 5th Row—Doyle Nave, Marion Mitchell.
 6th Row—Joan Crouch, Marilyn Austin, Glen Pyle, Sue Hughey, Janice Hillsbaugh.
 7th Row—Ann Hearn, Mary Lou Austin, Ada Johnson, Pat Armstrong, Ruth Bayley.

CHEERLEADERS

Students who wished to be cheerleaders this year tried out last fall before the P. E. instructors, Miss Garrett and Mr. Shoaff. The cheerleaders were chosen by the instructors for their ability and enthusiasm.

The cheerleaders chosen were: Lela Scott, Janice Hill, Velva Gholson, Helen Scott, and Peggy McCaleb. Attired in uniforms of white blouses and sweaters with red corduroy skirts, the girls led the student body in peppy yells and songs. In assembly, pep meetings and at ball games they were always faithful in boosting and arousing school spirit. Their untiring efforts were also demonstrated by the many new yells they introduced to the student body.

MAJORETTES

Left to Right—

- 1st Row—Mary Lou Austin, Ann Hearn, Ada Fae Johnson, Ruth Bayley, Pat Armstrong.

Best Wishes From

The Athletic House, Harrisburg, Illinois
 Draper's Store for Men, Eldorado, Illinois
 Lacefield Shell Service, Norris City, Illinois
 Apparel Shop, Carmi, Illinois
 Frank Borah's Men's Wear, Carmi, Illinois
 Carmi Auto Supply Store, Carmi, Illinois



CHORUS



President	Bruce Johnson
Secretary and Treasurer	Ada Johnson
Librarian	Ruth Bayley
Director	Mrs. Prince

This year the thirty-seven voice, mixed chorus sang several times in public. They sang in the annual Christmas program. During the Yuletide Season, they went from house to house singing carols. They also sang at Teachers' Institute at Carmi at Commencement, at Bucknall and then as a closing highlight of the year the chorus presented a Spring Concert.

CHORUS

Left to Right—

- 1st Row—Delores Johnson, Sandra Pritchett, Sarah Lou Edwards, Donna Moye, Warla Haddock, Janice Hall, Sue Hughey, Ada Faye Johnson, Ruth Bayley, Peggy McCaleb.
- 2nd Row—Mae Campbell, Velva Goolsby, Joyce Wilson, Donna Button, Ann Hearn, Mary Lou Austin, Pat Armstrong, Betty Beard, Dorothy Edwards, Virginia Fredericks, Marjorie McKenzie, Mrs. Prince.
- 3rd Row—Clayton Poole, Sam Wallace, Robert Duval, Carl Dixon, Dwight Wheeler, Bernard Hughes, Paul Carroll, Joe Piland, Bruce Johnson, Carroll Doerner, Travis Allen, Drew Johnson, Darrell Whatley.

HI-Y CLUB

President	Philip Veatch
Vice-President	Bob Holtzclaw
Secretary	Dwight Wheeler
Treasurer	Joe Piland
Sponsor	Mr. DeJarnett

The Hi-Y Club of Norris City is an affiliate of the National Y. M. C. A. The purpose of this club is "To create, maintain, and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." This is a very active club and has participated in many school affairs. The club maintained a hat and coat check room at all the home games. It was represented at the Work Shop meeting held at Carbondale on November 12, 1949 by its officers. The club observed Hi-Y Sunday on December 4, 1949. It was also represented at the District conference held at Carbondale in February.

HI-Y CLUB

Left to Right—

- 1st Row—Travis Allen, Ronnie Brown, Philip Veatch, Bob Holtzclaw, Dwight Wheeler, Joe Piland, Wilbur Lack, Charles Gossett, Arthur Bradshaw and Paul Allen.
- 2nd Row—Charles Gossett, James Aldredge, Kenneth Williams, James Coffman, Wilbur Lack, Ruel Weas, Lavern Hammond, James Davis, Richard Fields, Calvin Williams, and Mr. DeJarnett.

N. C. CLUB

President	Carl Dixon
Vice-President	Paul Carroll
Secretary and Treasurer	Sam Wallace

The N. C. Club is under the sponsorship of Mr. Shoaff. Membership in the club is open to those boys who have earned a letter in sports recognized by the school. One of the highlights of the year was the initiation of new members.

N. C. CLUB

Left to Right—

- 1st Row—Sam Wallace, Carl Dixon, Paul Carroll, Bernard Hughes, James Aldredge
- 2nd Row—Bruce Johnson, Cyril Doerner, Charles Gossett, Wilbur Lack, James Coffman.
- 3rd Row—Mr. Shoaff, Arthur Bradshaw, Carl Johnson, Bob Beam.



G. A. A.



Left to Right—

- 1st Row—Jane Edwards, Donna Moye, Sybil Poole, Carolyn Bruce, Janice Millspuagh, Andrea Satterthwaite, Joan Tarpan, Ethel Goforth, Irene Pace, Ruby Edwards, Evelyn Martin.
- 2nd Row—Miss Garrett, Eddie Kinsall, Helen Gould, Claudette Colbert, Alice Wilson, Phyllis Bolerjack, Delores Bryant, Joy Griffith, Mary Jane Spence, Flora Campbell, Darlene Howard, Glenda Knowles, Carolyn Martin, Delores Hulett.
- 3rd Row—Pat Armstrong, Kathleen Bryant, Jean Wicker, Novella Jones, Emma Kennedy, Margaret Holland, Joan Church, Marie Voth, Mary Pearce, Dorothy LaRock, Joan Spence, Janice Leonberger, Billie Whatley, Carol Clark, Virginia Frederick.
- 4th Row—Ann Hearn, Jean Edwards, Margie McKenzie, Louise Campbell, Mary Chilton, Barbara Beam, Wayve Burdick, Marilyn Johnson, Emily Barnett, Kathryn Chapman, Sarah Eubanks, Maude Miner, Sandra Pritchett, Dorothy Edwards, Norma Albert, Imogene Trusty, Sue Warren.
- 5th Row—Margaret Kinsall, Sandra Shaw, Marie McGhee, Alice Austin, Jane Henson, Delores Johnson, Carolyn Smith, Nina Anderson, Dorothy Hamilton, Theodora Jones, Joyce Wilson, Delores Hammond, Wanda Haddock, Betty Mayberry, Shirley Holland, Yvonne Willis, Erma Lee Johnson.
- 6th Row—Ada Faye Johnson, Ruth Bayley, Janice Hill, Sue Hughey, Mary Lou Austin, Donna Britton, Phyllis Gerdes, Peggy McCaleb, Lois Lamp, Junice Pace, Ruby Bruce, Ada Faye Wells, Veda Mae Wells, Dorothy Smith, Veda Tyler.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Left to Right—

- 1st Row—Jimmy Davis, Don H. M. Arthy, Stanley Edwards, Leroy Coffman, Ed Duvall, Jan Smith, Ronnie Brown, Wayne Martin, Paul Allen, Earl Martin, Tommy Howard.
- 2nd Row—Betty Mayberry, Charlotte Colbert, Mary Austin, Phyllis Gerdes, Donna Britton, Peggy McCaleb, Kay Edwards, Sybil Poole, Donna Moye, Janice Millspuagh, Ann Hearn, Dorothy LaRock, Joan Spence.
- 3rd Row—Mrs. Thompson, Carolyn Martin, Emily Barnett, Carol Clark, Betty Tompkins, Louise Campbell, Sue Rodgers, Margie McKenzie, Ethel Goforth, Billie Whatley, Dorothy Edwards, Betty Beard, Pat Armstrong, Betty Austin, Wanda Haddock, Helen Gould, Claudette Colbert, Margaret Holland, Barbara Beam, Dorothy Hull.
- 4th Row—Norma Albert, Erma Johnson, Janice Hill, Sue Hughey, Wayve Burdick, Mary Chilton, Ginnie Frederick, Betty Bonham, Fannie Edmonds, Sarah Eubanks, Maude Minor, Kathryn Chapman, Vonda Tyler, Ruth Bayley, Ada Johnson, Eddie Kinsall, Glenda Knowles, Mr. Prince.
- 5th Row—Dwight Wheeler, Paul Carroll, Sammy Wallace, Harold Hughes, Kenneth Burch.

F. H. A.

Left to Right—

- 1st Row—Donna Britton, Peggy McCaleb, Mary Austin, Carolyn Smith, Ada Wells, Sue Warren, Nina Anderson, Joyce Wilson, Theodora Jones, Dorothy Hamilton, Betty Tompkins.
- 2nd Row—Sandra Pritchett, Sarah Eubanks, Delores Johnson, Janice Leonberger, Marilyn Johnson, Sybil Poole, Donna Moye, Janice Millspuagh, Alice Austin, Joy Griffith, Flora Campbell, Ada Johnson, Velva Gholson.
- 3rd Row—Lavonne Willis, Shirley Holland, Lois Lamp, Nora Littlefield, Louise Campbell, Sue Rodgers, Margaret Campbell, Sandra Shaw, Betty Beard, Margie McKenzie, Emma Kennedy, Billie Whatley, Evelyn Martin, Jane Henson, Dorothy Edwards, Miss Buddenbaum.
- 4th Row—Dorothy Smith, Irene Pace, Joan Spence, Irene Pace, Ruby Bruce, Betty Mayberry, Delores Gholson, Peggy Spence, Marilyn Austin, Veda Wells, June Edwards, Dorothy LaRock, Delores Hammond, Ann Hearn, Delores Bryant, Virginia Frederick.



GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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President	Kathleen Bryant
Vice-President	Jean Wicker
Secretary	Evelyn Martin
Treasurer	Jean Crouch
Sponsor	Miss Garrett

The G. A. A. is an organization whose object is to stimulate interest and participation in girls' athletic activities by promoting training in recreation, health, and sportsmanship. Its membership is open to any girl in school. Now all girls in school this year joined. Regular meetings were held every other Monday during activity period.

New members were initiated in October. As usual, the girls had to wear tacky clothes to school and to the initiation that night. After the initiation ceremony all were served refreshments of hot dogs, chili, and cokes.

In order to raise money this year the club purchased an electric popcorn machine and sold popcorn during the noon hour and at ball games.

The girls planned various activities for the year. Several girls attended the fall and spring play days sponsored by the G. A. A. club. On February 9 six girls attended a performance at Hattiesburg to play support. The annual Mother Daughter Banquet was held in the spring. Informal activities were held every other week here to give the girls a chance to earn points for G. A. A. awards. Also, each senior girl who had been in the G. A. A. for four years was given a school letter at the end of the year.

DRAMATICS CLUB

2

President	Dona Moye
Vice-President	Virginia Frederick
Secretary-Treasurer	Billie Whatley
Sponsors	Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Prince

The purpose of the Dramatics Club is to promote wholesome entertainment, (to promote harmony in the school while undertakings and accomplishments) and to further interest in the stage and theatre.

The club dramatized and acted out three one act plays "Good About Girls," "The Farmer's Daughter," and "Lucky O'Clock Murder." The first of these was a comedy, and featured the problems and trials of a high school basketball star who was having romantic difficulties. The second was an old fashioned melodrama and the last was a very stimulating and hair-raising mystery.

F. H. A.

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President	Emma Kennedy
Vice-President	Janice Milbaugh
Secretary-Treasurer	Alice Austin
Scrap Book Committee—Dorothy Edwards, Virginia	
Frederick, Dona Moye, Billie Whatley	
Sponsor	Miss Buddenbaum

The purpose of the F. H. A. club is to promote wholesome individual and group entertainment, to further interest in home economics and home problems and to promote a growing appreciation of the satisfactions and joys of homemaking.

The club had a candy sale in December at Johnson's Hardware Store to help make money for the club. The candy was made by the club members.

A Mother and Daughter Banquet was given the last semester.

F. F. A.



President	Dwight Wheeler
Vice-President	Bob Kinsall
Treasurer	Tommy Mayberry
Secretary	Kenny Larch
Reporter	Harold Hughes
Watchdog	Kenny Willis
Advisor	Ren F. Davis

The Norris City Chapter of Future Farmers of America is a very active club.

The club consists of boys who are taking courses in Vocational Agriculture. The purpose of the club is to develop and teach boys to be good farmers and always be fair in the game of life.

The various annual activities of this club are entering section and state livestock exhibitions, attending F. F. A. state conventions, and livestock and grain fairs.

BACHELORS' CLUB



President	Paul Carrol
Vice-President	Barnard Hughes
Secretary	Ed Dixon
Sponsor	Miss Buddenbaum

The freshmen and senior boys were delighted to find that a new club had been formed exclusively for them. The Bachelors' Club was formed for the purpose of instructing boys in the principles of home economics. The club's first year was one of progress and we are sure it will continue to have many successful years.

LIBRARIANS



The new library is a spacious room with book shelves on three sides and windows forming the fourth wall. It is the center of studying in the school but also provides reading for pleasure as well as for knowledge.

Librarians were appointed at the beginning of the year by Miss Forchee, library director. The students who have served in this capacity faithfully and conscientiously are: Irene Pace, Kathleen Bryant, Sybil Poole, Joan Crouch, James Coffman, Bob Beam, and Charles Gossett. Each takes care of the library during his study period.

Our school has a de-centralized library system whereby books for specific subjects are located in the proper classrooms. Encyclopedias and dictionaries are used in the classes, as well as current magazines. Fiction and non-fiction literature, reference books, atlases, and magazines found in the main library are constantly being increased by new additions.

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YOUR COUNTY OFFICERS**

Millage Carter, Circuit Clerk	Kenneth E. Pearce, State's Atty.
Max Endicott, County Judge	Herman Kittinger, Co. Coroner
Kenneth Cole, County Sheriff	Charles Lamp, County Clerk
Hubert H. Sutton, County Superintendent of Schools	

F. F. A.



Left to Right—

1st Row—Bobby Walters, Jack Delap, Paul Carroll, Carl Dean Johnson, Bernard Hughes, Dwight Weaver, Tommy Mayberry, Kenneth Burch, Harold Hughes, Kenneth Willis, and Bob Kinsall.

2nd Row—Keith McCarthy, Kenneth McKenzie, Donnie Mayberry, Paul Brockschmidt, Bud Shelton, Ray Willis, Kern Doerner, Kenneth Wilmore, Gene Gregg, Donald Albert, Freddie Phelps, Albert Pearce, John Short, Robert Brown, Mr. Davis.

3rd Row—Dickie Whipple, Allan Mears, Donald Cox, Eddie Austin, Laverne Hammond, Eugene West, Charles Davis, Donald Shelton, Otis O'Neal, Ray Bryant, Paul Allen, Darrel Whatley.

BACHELORS' CLUB



Left to Right—

1st Row—George Edgar Edwards, Kenneth McKenzie, Jack Delap, Paul Carroll, Miss Benderbarn, Carl Dean Johnson, Carl Doer, Darrel McCarthy, Gene Allen.

2nd Row—Gerald Norris, Denver Midkiff, Garry Farris, Doyle Nave, Drew Johnson, Charley Davis, Donnie Mayberry, Bob Walters, Jennings Haynes, Glen Pyle, Donnie Smith, Donald Albert, Tommy Mayberry, John Short, Marvin Mayberry, Leroy Coffman.

3rd Row—Robert Rainey, Clayton Poole, Glen Dale Lack, Sam Wallace, Billy Gott, Bernard Hughes, Harold Hughes, Kenneth Burch, Carroll Doerner, Robert Brown, Marion Mitchell, Gene Allen Smith.

LIBRARIANS



Left to Right—

1st Row—Charles Gott, James Coffman, Bob Beam, Sybil Poole, Kathleen Bryant, Joan Crouch, Irené Pace.

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RADIO CLUB

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President	Bruce Johnson
Vice-President	Donald L. Smith
Secretary	Darrel Whatley
Treasurer	Gene Moody
Sponsor	Mr. Shoaff

The Radio Club of Norris City High School is a newly organized group, and is sponsored by Mr. Shoaff. He was a radio operator in the Air Force during the last war. The club's members learned the efficient transmission and reception of the International Morse Code. Both the buzzer and blinker systems were used to produce the efficiency. This club has laid a foundation which should serve to open new vocational avenues to future students of Norris City High School.

Left to Right—

RADIO CLUB

- 1st Row—Wayne Martin, Earl Martin, Eddie Lacefield, Lee Austin, Bruce Johnson, Stanley Newman.
 2nd Row—Herman Drew, Pat Rappender, Ray Bryant, Eddie Austin, Donald Smith, Eugene West, Ray Douglas.
 3rd Row—Donald Shelton, R. W. Williams, William Poshard, Cern. Doerner, Junior Dale

MECHANICS CLUB

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President	Carl Johnson
Vice-President	Bruce Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer	Drew Johnson
Sponsor	Mr. Cole

The Mechanics Club was organized under the sponsorship of Mr. Cole. The members of the club will work on the projects they have undertaken in their shop course. All boys who belong to the club are taking a shop course.

Left to Right—

MECHANICS CLUB

- 1st Row—Pat Rappender, Calvin Williams, Earl Ray Edwards, Eddie Lacefield, Gene Allen, Bobby Joe Beam, Donny Barton, Stanley Newman.
 2nd Row—Herman Drew, Ray Bryant, Ray Austin, Joe Pritchett, Bruce Johnson, Kenneth Willis, Kern Doerner, James Alldredge, Bob Kinsall, Mr. Cole.
 3rd Row—Gerald Lack, R. W. Williams, Gene Gregg, Billy Gott, Paul Brockschmidt, Donald Cox, William Poshard, Drew Johnson, Darrell Whatley.

CAMERA CLUB

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President	Marilyn Austin
Vice-President	Ronnie Brown
Secretary-Treasurer	Jane Edwards
Sponsor	Mr. Newcomb

This hobby club was organized with the hope of instilling in its membership a knowledge of basic photography and film development to create an avenue for worthy use of leisure time as well as an inspiration for professional careers.

The Camera Club has thirty-one members.

Left to Right—

CAMERA CLUB

- 1st Row—Marilyn Austin, Betty Pearl Austin, Jane Edwards, Joann Turpin, Audra Satterfield, Mary Lou Austin, Mr. Newcomb.
 2nd Row—Herman Drew, Joe Pritchett, Garry Farris, Richard Fields, Don Smith, Bud Shelton, Albert Pearce, Paul Allen.
 3rd Row—Gerald Norris, Clayton Poole, George Pland, Eddie Lacefield, Carroll Doerner, Bob Holtzelaw, Calvin Williams, Travis Allen, Ronnie Brown.



INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL WRITE-UPS



BERNARD HUGHES—Bernard climaxed four years of stellar play for the Cardinals by captaining the 1949-50 team. One of the better players in high school basketball circles, Bernard will be missed by next season's aggregation. His floor generalship and scoring punch were valuable assets to the Cardinal offense.

BRUCE JOHNSON—Bruce, flashy forward, proved to be quite a "thorn in the opponents' side." His deadly shooting earned him a place on the starting five, though he was only a sophomore. Bruce is expected to be an important cog in the Cardinal machine next year.

KERN DOERNER—Kern, tallest man on the squad, was a key rebounder for the Birds. Steadily developing as the season progressed, Kern racked up many points from under the basket. Cardinal fans are glad to note that Kern has another year to patrol the backboards.

CHARLES GOSSETT—"Skipper," a dependable guard and possibly the long shot artist on the squad, was one of last year's veterans who helped provide the experience that this year's team needed. Charles' point total wasn't high, but the defensive steadiness and coolness which he displayed contributed to his teammates' baskets.

CARL DEAN JOHNSON—A Senior, Carl Dean is another boy who has given four years of good basketball to Norris City High. His experience and driving ability were needed in several tight spots. His team spirit and "never-say-die" attitude will be hard to replace next season.

PAUL CARROLL—Paul, scrappy forward, was a valuable Cardinal this season, defensively as well as offensively. Not only did he carry his share of the scoring, but he could always be counted on to hold down one of the tough opponents. Paul set a good example of fight and will to win for the 1950-51 team to follow.

WILLIE LACK—"Red's" rebounding, both offensively and defensively, contributed greatly to the Cardinal cause this season. Although he seldom shot, his aim was extremely accurate. The experience and poise which he gained will give added punch to the 1950-51 edition of the Cardinal basketball team.

JAN SMITH—Jan, a steady guard, improved with each game and proved that he will be hard to stop his two remaining seasons in school. Only a sophomore, Jan's accurate basket eye and dependable ball handling contributed much to the Cardinal victory.

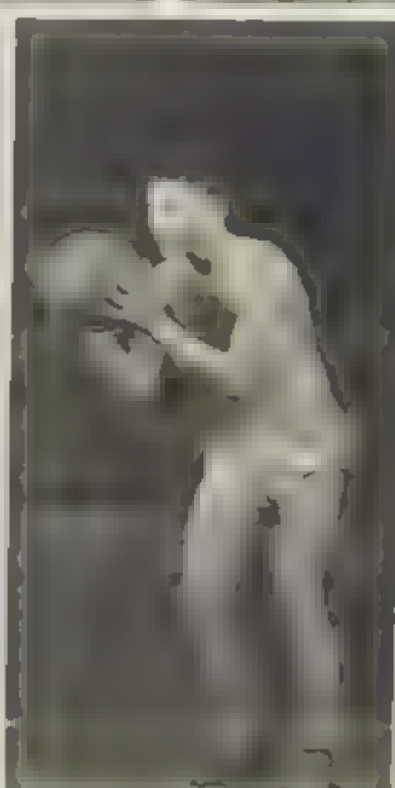
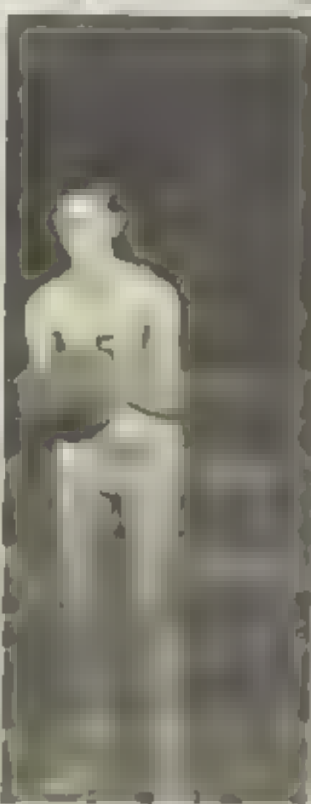
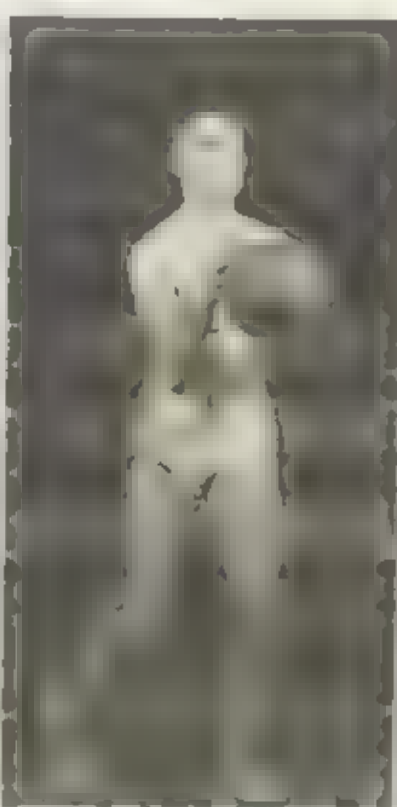
JAMES COFFMAN—With three years' experience and his deadly left hand, "Coffy" should be a serious threat to opponents next season. James' speed and smooth shooting helped roll up the Cardinal score in many games this season.

JOE PILAND—Improving as the season progressed, Joe developed into a very dependable pivot man. One of the better passers and feeders on the squad, Joe was particularly adept on the old "guard around" play. His height and rebounding should be heard from again next year.

DREW JOHNSON—Drew, only a freshman, gained that valuable experience which should make him a valuable asset for the next three seasons. His shooting and ball handling ability promise to be heard from in the future.

LAVERNE HAMMOND—As the season developed Laverne proved to be one of the scrappiest players on the squad. Already a good rebounder, he shows promise of developing into a smooth player and scorer in his two remaining years as a Cardinal.

COACH OLIVER SHOAFF—Coach Shoaff, the leader of the '50 Cardinal Club, had the Cardinals instilled with enthusiasm, drive, and fighting determination which they displayed from the opening whistle. His team showed the poise and coolness under fire which indicates good coaching. Mr. Shoaff, a coach who not only knows how it should be done but can show the boys how to play the game, proved in his first year of coaching that he has prospects of a bright future.



"B" SQUAD

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The squad of Freshmen and Sophomores was organized this year for the purpose of giving the younger ballplayers a chance to get more experience. This early training is beneficial to both the boys and the future varsity teams.

"B" SQUAD

Left to Right—

1st Row—Ray Dear, Bryant, Gerald Norris, Carroll Letter, Ronnie Brown, George Piland, Gary Farris.

2nd Row—Alan Means, Clayton Ford, Gerald Lack, Leroy Edwards, Kenneth McKenzie, Stanley Newman, Donald Smith.

3rd Row—Managers: Darrol Whatley, Cyril Doerner, Mr. Shoaff, Coach.

JUNIOR VARSITY

7

One of the highlights of this year's basketball season was the Junior Varsity squad which is composed mostly of underclassmen. They won 11 of their 19 games and 7 of their last 8. During the latter part of the season they rounded into a smooth functioning team and showed excellent prospects of a winning team next year.

TRACK OF '49

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The 1949 track season opened with our first meet held at Eldorado. In this first meet the Cardinal track team was in a winning place. During the rest of the season the Cardinals participated in meets at Carmi every week.

Bernard Hughes and Wallace Campbell attended the District Meet at Bridgeport.

Bernard Hughes just missed going to the state twice by finishing third in the High and Low Hurdles.

In the Freshman and Sophomore meet at Carmi, Arthur Bradshaw won the half mile in the fast time of 2:14.

The Sprint Medley Relay team took fourth place in the same meet.

With several letter men returning next year, the prospects look good for the 1950 track season.



VARSITY SCHEDULE

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Date	Played	Opponent	WE	THEY
Nov. 16—	Here,	New Harmony ..	31	40
Nov. 18—	Here,	Enfield	39	36
Nov. 29—	There,	Equality ..	40	54
Dec. 2—	There,	Grayville	55	48
Dec. 3—	There,	Eldorado	32	50
Dec. 7—	There,	McLeansboro .	41	46
Dec. 9—	Here,	Ridgway .	31	44
Dec. 14—	Here,	Albion	36	53
Jan. 4—	There,	Carrier Mills	24	37
Jan. 6—	Here,	Crossville	26	27
Jan. 11—	Here,	McLeansboro .	22	33
Jan. 13—	Here,	Eldorado	46	44
Jan. 17—	There,	Enfield	52	61
Feb. 3—	There,	Ridgway .	30	38
Feb. 8—	Here,	Allendale .	55	38
Feb. 10—	Here,	Grayville .	27	37
Feb. 15—	Here,	Carrier Mills	50	48
Feb. 17—	Here,	Equality	43	39
Feb. 22—	There,	Crossville	38	47

BLIND TOURNAMENT

Norris City	26	Grayville	25
Norris City	33	Crossville	40

VARSITY PLAYERS STATISTICS

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	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points
Bernard Hughes	94	82	270
Bruce Johnson	81	42	204
Kern Doerner	47	44	138
Paul Carroll	15	25	55
Jann Smith	20	7	47
James Coffman	14	16	44
Drew Johnson	8	2	18
Carl Dixon	4	10	18
Charles Gossett	3	8	14
Wilbur Lee Lack	1	4	6
Carl Johnson	1	2	4

VARSITY BASKETBALL

7

The Cardinals opened the 1949-50 basketball season November 16, with a loss to New Harmony. After losing the next two games they defeated Grayville by a score of 53-48. Hard luck hit the Cardinals as they lost their next six games but on Jan. 13, they turned in one of the biggest upsets of the season when they defeated the Eldorado Eagles 46 to 44. In the Blind Tourney they defeated Grayville 26 to 25 in the first game but lost to Crossville in the championship tilt. On February 8th, the Cardinals began to show marked improvement and defeated Allendale 53 to 38. After losing a close game to Grayville they bounced back to defeat Carrier Mills 50 to 48. They continued their winning ways by defeating Equality 43 to 39.

During the entire season improvement was evident and during the last of the season the Cardinals began showing their true form of basketball. Throughout the season they showed the fighting spirit, win or lose, and good sportsmanship, which is the conduct of any and every successful ball club.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

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This year marked the first year that Norris City High School has been the host for a Regional Tournament. The new 3,500-seat gymnasium provided ample seating space at all the games. The large and beautiful playing floor and the spacious dressing rooms for the players were other commendable features. Plenty of entertainment besides the basketball games was provided, including an electric organ. All of this combined with brilliant basketball made the tournament an unforgettable success.

Ridgway defeated Harrisburg in the first game of the tournament by a score of 45-43. It was one of the biggest upsets of the tournament. In the second game Eldorado defeated Mills Prairie 64-39.

On the second night of play Carrier Mills slipped past the Cardinals in the final minutes of the game to win by a score of 46-43. In the second game Equality defeated Shawneetown 74-49.

In the semi-finals Eldorado defeated Ridgway 66-41. Equality earned their way to the finals by defeating Carrier Mills 61-57.

Eldorado, showing expert marksmanship at hitting the hoop, defeated Equality 69-39 for the Championship of the Norris City Regional Tournament.

BLIND TOURNAMENT

The Blind tournament was held at the Crossville High School gymnasium. The four teams in the tourney were Crossville, Edwards County High, Grayville and Norris City.

The drawing matched Crossville against Edwards County in the first game and Grayville versus Norris City in the second game. Crossville pulled the upset of the tournament the first night by defeating Edwards County High 54 to 49 in overtime. Norris City came out on top of Grayville 26 to 25 in another close and thrilling game.

On the second night Crossville defeated Norris City 55 to 20 in the consolation game by a score of 55 to 20. In the championship game the Crossville team defeated Grayville 54 to 41. Crossville was the only team to win the championship twice.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date	Played	Opponent	WF	THU
Nov. 16	—Here,	New Harmony	18	20
Nov. 18	—Here,	Enfield	27	34
Nov. 29	—There,	Equality	17	32
Dec. 2	—There,	Grayville	19	40
Dec. 3	—There,	Eldorado ..	41	24
Dec. 7	—There,	McLeansboro	27	34
Dec. 9	—Here,	Ridgway	43	26
Dec. 14	—Here,	Albion	27	41
Jan. 4	—There,	Carrier Mills	17	36
Jan. 6	—Here,	Crossville	27	15
Jan. 11	—Here,	McLeansboro	34	27
Jan. 13	—Here,	Eldorado	45	31
Jan. 17	—There,	Enfield	60	41
Feb. 3	—There,	Ridgway	19	22
Feb. 8	—Here,	Allendale	57	41
Feb. 10	—Here,	Grayville	27	22
Feb. 15	—Here,	Carrier Mills	18	23
Feb. 17	—Here,	Equality ..	12	1
Feb. 22	—There,	Crossville	41	26

BOYS' INTRAMURAL

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One of the outstanding extra-curricular activities of the Norris City High School is the intramural program. It is an effort to give every boy in school a chance to participate in sports.

During the varsity basketball season an intramural basketball schedule was arranged. Nearly 75 boys made up the nine team league. Each team played eight games during the noon hours. Members of the Varsity squad officiated the games.

GIRLS' INTRAMURAL

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The Girls' Intramural, sponsored by the G. A. A., is held every other noon hour. During this time the girls participate in many different sports for G. A. A. Some of the sports for this year were girls' basketball, volleyball, badminton, and softball.

Two tournaments were held in basketball. One was a round-robin tourney with six teams participating. The teams were: the Freshman team, "Heap Big Smokes," captained by Margaret Kuntz; Sophomore team I, "The Waverers," captained by Janice Hill; Sophomore team II, "The Red Birds," with Joyce Wilson as captain; the Junior team, "The Wild Cats," captained by Eddie Kinsall; Senior team I, "The Belles," with Emma Kennedy as captain; and Senior team II, "The Shawnees," captained by Sybil Poole.

The other basketball tournament was an elimination tourney with a champion team from each class participating.

Other tournaments were held in volleyball, badminton, and softball with teams chosen from the four classes taking part.

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HOME ROOMS

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The Student Body is divided into Home Room groups. Every morning and after every noon hour students report to their home rooms for five minutes before going to classes.

On Tuesday morning half an hour is devoted to home room programs. Each home room is divided into groups and on Tuesday one group has the program.

There are nine home rooms with officers and sponsors as follows:

HOME ROOM I

President Darrol McCarthy
Vice-President Carolyn Bruce
Sec.-Treas. Jean Wicker
Sponsor Miss Forchee

HOME ROOM V

President Harold Hughes
Vice-President Irma Maye
Sec. Treas. Emma Kennedy
Sponsor Mr. DeJarnett

HOME ROOM II

President Wilbur Lack
Vice-President James Davis
Sec.-Treas. Gene Moody
Sponsor Mr. Larson

HOME ROOM VI

President Dorothy Hamilton
Vice-President Glenna Allen
Sec. Treas. Joyce Wilson
Sponsor Miss Garrett

HOME ROOM III

President Leroy Coffman
Vice-President Shirley Brown
Sec.-Treas. Earl Edwards
Sponsor Mr. Prince

HOME ECONOMICS ROOM

President Delores Gholson
Vice-President Alice Wilson
Sec.-Treas. Betty Austin
Sponsor Miss Buddenbaum

HOME ROOM IV

President Stanley Newman
Vice-President George Piland
Sec.-Treas. Glenn Lack
Sponsor Mrs. Thompson

SHOP ROOM

President Paul Carroll
Vice-President Dwight Wheeler
Sec.-Treas. Philip Veatch
Sponsor Mr. Cole

AGRICULTURE ROOM

President Claude Miller
Vice-President Darrel Whalley
Sec. Treas. Gene Greer
Sponsor Mr. Davis



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Members of the Junior and Senior class and their guests donned their dancing clothes Friday night, May 5, and went to a gay prom at the "Gold Room" in the Hotel McCurdy in Evansville.

The students and their guests arrived at 6 o'clock and were served:

Fruit Cocktail	
Roast Turkey	
Creamed Whipped Potatoes	
Early June Peas	Hearts of Lettuce
French Dressing	
Hot Rolls	Butter
Ice Cream	
Coffee	

The welcoming speech was given by the Junior Class President, Wilbur Lack. Paul Carroll, the Senior Class President, gave the Response. Mr. Phelps gave a brief address.

The very enjoyable dance music was provided by Jack Racine and his orchestra. Dancing lasted from 9 until 12 p. m.

The theme, "Garden of Memories," was carried out by a floor show presented by talent from the Junior Class.



19 — THE CARDINAL — 50

AUTOGRAPHS

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19 — THE CARDINAL — 50

AUTOGRAPHS

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GRADE SCHOOL



FIFTH GRADE



Left to Right—

- 1st Row—Leonard Bruce, Carroll Henson, Charles Thien, Jesse Campbell, Luther Aud, Quinton Campbell, Eugene Caswell, Jerry Gideumb, J. D. Hutchcraft, Donald K. Phillips.
- 2nd Row—Shirley Hul, Carol Campbell, Jeanette Brooks, Inegere Parkers, Linda Knight, Norma Rush, Jonra K. Smith, Judy Garrett, Joan McGuire, Shirley Dunnivan, Beatrice Satterfield, Ethel Satterfield, JoAnn Warren.
- 3rd Row—Mrs. Sarah Spence (teacher), Suzanne Shain, Connie Hafford, Shirley Thurman, Hazel Smith, Margaret Agles, Phyllis Jordan, Sue E. Austin, Helen Huffstutler, Eugenia Smith, Donna Henson, Patsy S. Shelton.
- 4th Row—Gary Harris, Donald Henson, Kenneth Wilson, Kay Knight, Betty Johnson, Ray Henson, Robert Wadsworth, Terry, Lynn Wadsworth, Gary Phelps, Donald Ingless, Lee Prew, Ronald Brown, Robert Harris, Lois Harris.

FOURTH GRADE



Left to Right—

- 1st Row—Louis LaRock, Bobby Joe Campbell, Jerry Johnson, Doyle Blake, Cyril Colbert, Ronald Haddock, Larry Ray DeJarnett, John Lacefield, Allen Gerdes.
2nd Row—Lois Haskins, Betty Kinsall, Joy Allen, Kay Underwood, Shelby Bell, Janice Downen, Vina May, Patsy Wheller, Naline Boutwell, Margaret Willis, Beverly Williams, Ruby Inboden.
3rd Row—Judith Johnson, Brenda Harper, Janet Harris, Trella Pearce, Janet Pool, Judy Harlow, Alice Smithy, Peggy Holtzelaw, Delores Moore, Joyce Allen, Pearl Wilson, Ann Patulla.
4th Row—Mrs. H. H. H. (teacher), Gerald Davis, Kenneth Bessett, Richard Williams, Paul Garlick, Donald Satterfield, Sammy Tanner, Edward Watters, Carl Newman, Ralph Bryant, James G. H. H., Wayne McKee, Ralph Phelps, Morris Philips.

THIRD GRADE



Left to Right—

- 1st Row—Elroy Thayer, Paul Hight, James F. West, Larry T. Heman, Sammy Austin, Roy Gerken, James Greenhouse, Richard Hamilton, Larry Bryant, James Boyd, Phillip Harper, Ray Henson.
- 2nd Row—Carleane Phelps, Carolyn Aud, Betty Colbert, Linda Shupert, Mary Bailey, Barbara South, Trudie Kirk, Donnie Dillsworth, Darlene Boutwell, Jean Brooks, Patricia Turner, Doris Walters, LaVeda Aud, Linda Sue Brown, Sharon Milikan, Charlotte DeLap.
- 3rd Row—Alma K. Gentry, Valeda Carter, Phyllis Ann Summers, Barbara Williams, Linda Kay Harris, Veda Mae Gidcumb, Dana Midkiff, Glenda Sue Knight, Valeda Sue Mayberry, Brenda Kay Hill, Treva Kimmer, Emma Lou Orr, Jeannie Carter, Wilma Spence, Ellen Faye Doerner, Doris Agles, Peggy Farris, Ann Pace, Genevieve Barnett, Mrs. Jordan.
- 4th Row—Mrs. Phelps, George L. Hafford, W. E. McGee, Philip Warren, Larry H. Lane, Dean Goodrum, Larry Joe Bishop, Melvin Douglas, Karlton Pool, Betty Dee Lassell, D. Dale Womere, Patrick Martin, Herbert Wilson, Rodger Lee Gibs, Ronald Austin.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

2

Left to Right—

1st Row—Carl Erlow, Larry G. Smith, Bobby Brown, Harold Lasker, Earl McKenzie, Robert Turpin, Dale Cantrell.

2nd Row—Coach, Mr. G. James Leo Spray, Wilfred O'Neal, Norman Anderson, Paul Williams, Russell Fulkerson, Tommy Oliver, manager.

SECOND GRADE

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Left to Right—

1st Row—Donald G. G. Smith, Sammy DeLap, Douglas Kennedy, Ray Lynn H. D. Dickie Carter, Freeman Johnson, Jerry Brown, Leon Austin, Donald Austin, Carl Smith, Stephen Catlin, Gerald Shain.

2nd Row—Maxine Boyd, Peggy Harper, Brenda Newcomb, Pamela Knight, Sue Austin, Donna Price, Carolyn Smithy, Veda May, Mabel McCormick, Dixie Wilcox, Anna Sue Bryant, Leta Jo Moore, Kay Lane, Linda Kestey, Mervyn Satterfield.

3rd Row—Patsy Allen, Sue Ann Harner, Linda Davis, Carolyn Bryant, Phyllis Bryant, Sue Wilson, Dinah K. Holtzclaw, Etta Mae Satterfield, Rosie Lee James, Nancy Poole, Joyce Lack, Dickie Faber, Floyd Parks, Jerry Vines, Jerry Bryant, Larry Jordan, Mark Siegmund.

4th Row—Mrs. Piland, James Campbell, John Crouch, Jimmy Lane, Gordon Mayberry, Frank Campbell, Ronald Garlick, Ray Brooks, Richard Tront, Ervin Price, Richard Porter, Larry Shaw, Wayne Sanders, Jimmy Edwards, Joey Hall, William Kirk, Michael Moore, Stephen Whiteside, Mrs. Bryant.

FIRST GRADE

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Left to Right—

1st Row—Rodger Mayne, R. E. Brooks, Louis Garrison, Robert Hesterly, Jimmy Howard, Stevie Greer, Franklin Healy, Martin McCormick.

2nd Row—Virginia Brooks, Lela Allen, Mary Whiteside, Judith Kinsall, Gloria Raines, Darlynn Pyle, Judy Webb, Judith Harper, Judy Henson, Sharon English, Cheryle Sue Pool, Clara Marie Johnson.

3rd Row—Mary Bell H. H., Rita Thompson, Sherry Boser, Leta Mae Spence, Lathena Garrett, Mary E. Pace, Marjory Moore, Diane Hill, Shirley West.

4th Row—Mrs. Zela Q. (teacher), Everett Howard, Charles Edwards, Keith Edwards, Glen Phelps, James Harris, Donald Williams, Ronnie Jess Williams, Stevie Patillo, Robert Mayne, Robert Healy.



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